

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-10. (cancelled).

11. (currently amended): A part comprising:

a body unit comprising a main plate and a pair of side plates connected to the main plate, the main plate and the side plates being formed such that the body unit has a U-shape in section; and

legs formed on the body unit, the legs being formed at an end of each side plate on a remote side from the main plate, wherein one or more slit is formed on the side plate adjacent to the leg, a portion of the side plate other than the leg having a length substantially equal to a length of the main plate in a longitudinal direction of the leg.

12. (cancelled).

13. (previously presented): A part according to claim 11, wherein the slit is formed on the side plate so as to have a predetermined length in a direction of the leg.